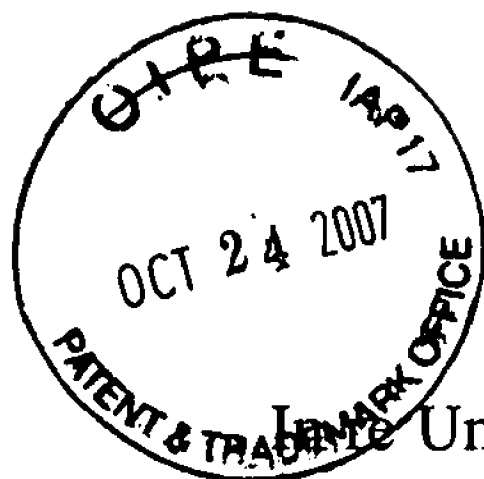


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Assignee: Altergon, S.A.)
FOR: SALT OF DICLOFENAC WITH)
A PYROLLIDINE COMPOUND)
AND PHARMACEUTICAL)
COMPOSITIONS WHICH)
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**WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT
TERM PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 156**

Sir:

Altergon, S.A., the applicant herein, hereby withdraws, without prejudice, their
March 21, 2007 Request for the Extension of the Patent Term of the above-referenced
patent.

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While applicant believed and still believes that the above-referenced patent and U.S. 5,607,690 are both entitled to extension under the terms of 35 U.S.C. § 156, since ultimately applicant would have to elect as to which of the two (2) patents to extend the term thereof if an extension under 35 U.S.C. were granted for both patents, applicant has determined to proceed with the 5,607,960 Patent Term Extension Request and to withdraw their Request herein without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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